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TIME-SIGNALS FROM WASHINGTON.

The time-signals sent out by the United States Naval Observatory on May 3d in honor of the International Railway Congress were successfully received at the Students' Observatory of the University of California. A special set of time-observations was made by Dr. CRAWFORD on the evening of May 3d, before and after receiving the signals. A large number of these signals were measured on the chronograph, with the result that the Washington midnight signal was found to have been registered at Berkeley at $8^h 59^m 59^s.92$, P. S. T. This result is based on the adopted longitude of Berkeley, $8^h 9^m 28.72$ West of Greenwich. The Berkeley Astronomical Department is indebted for courtesies received on this occasion to Superintendent F. H. LAMB of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and to Vice-President LOUIS GLASS of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A. O. LEUSCHNER.

BERKELEY ASTRONOMICAL DEPARTMENT, May 24, 1905.

Dr. A. F. GILLIHAN, for two years Assistant in Practical Astronomy in the Berkeley Astronomical Department of the University of California, has resigned his position to devote himself exclusively to the practice of medicine. The position is as yet unfilled. A qualified graduate student of at least one year's standing would be acceptable for the position.

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